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SUBJECT: U.S. AMMUNITION STOCKS IN THAILAND

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1. WE RECOGNIZE THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE
RETROGRADE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AMMUNITION STOCKS IN
THAILAND. IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN
REF C, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT ALL AMMUNITION WHICH IS
RETAINED IN THAILAND MUST BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF DOD
CONTINGENCY ASSETS TO MEET PACOM WAR RESERVE MATERIEL
REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, THESE ASSETS MAY BE PLACED UNDER
RTG SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE PROVIDED THE THAI ACCEPT THE
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FACT THAT THE USG WOULD RETAIN TITLE TO THE STOCKS AND

THAT THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET US NEEDS.

2. WE ARE ASKING DOD TO REVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE OF THOSE ASSETS IDENTIFIED IN REF B IN THAILAND ON A LONG-TERM BASIS. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF YOUR PROPOSAL IN REF A POSE POTENTIAL LEGAL PROBLEMS WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY EXAMINED BEFORE A FINAL DECISION ON THE ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF THE SUBJECT STOCKS CAN BE DETERMINED. YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF DOD'S REVIEW IN A SUBSEQUENT JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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